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Application No.: 10/758386

Filing Date: 15 January 2004

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 200312164-1

Confirmation No.: 5428

Examiner: Wright, Ingrid D

Group Art Unit: 2835

**PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT BASED ON
EVIDENCE THAT A REPLY WAS TIMELY MAILED OR FILED
(MPEP 7.11.03(c)IB)**

Dear Sir

Applicants hereby petition to withdraw of the holding of abandonment for the above application for the reasons provided below. Supporting Documents are attached.

CHRONOLOGY OF EVENTS AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

The issue fee due date for the above application was May 27, 2008. (Attachment A)

Applicants timely authorized payment of the issue fee and publication fee from Deposit Account 08-2025 for the above application by facsimile transmission on May 21, 2008, using Part B-Fees Transmittal (PTOL-85) signed by applicants' attorney on May 19, 2008 and with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission signed by Tara A. Schulze on May 21, 2008 (Attachment A)

Applicants received an Auto-Reply Facsimile Transmission from the US Patent Office on May 21, 2008 for the issue fee payment made on May 21, 2008. (Attachment B)

A Notice of Abandonment regarding the above patent application was sent to applicants by the USPTO on August 19, 2008. The Notice of Abandonment indicated that the Application was abandoned in view of applicants' failure to timely pay the required issue fee and publication fee. (Attachment C)

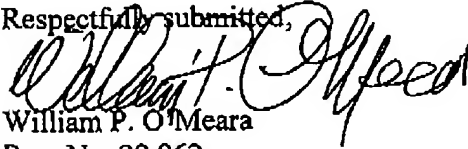
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ABANDONMENT SHOULD BE WITHDRAWN**

The attached documents, particularly the Auto-Reply Facsimile Transmission, clearly demonstrate that the issue fee for the above application was timely authorized for payment by deposit account by applicant. Accordingly, applicants request that the

holding of abandonment be withdrawn. Applicants further request that the issue fee transmittal previously transmitted to the Patent Office (Attachment A) be entered and that a patent be issued in due course.

Applicant believes that no fees are due with the filing of this petition. However, in the event that any further fees should be required, the payment of all such fees from Deposit Account Number 08-2025 is hereby authorized.

Respectfully submitted,


William P. O'Meara
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Tara A. Schulte	(Depositor's name)
<i>[Signature]</i>	(Signature)
5.21.08	(Date)

APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAME(s) INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
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TITLE OF INVENTION: COMPUTER SYSTEM WITH MULTIPLE-CONNECTOR APPARATUS

APPLN. TYPE	SMALL ENTITY	ISSUE FEE DUE	PUBLICATION FEE DUE	PREV. PAID ISSUE FEE	TOTAL FEE(S) DUE	DATE DUE
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(A) NAME OF ASSIGNEE **Hewlett-Packard Development Company, L.P.** (B) RESIDENCE (CITY and STATE OR COUNTRY) **Houston, Texas**

Please check the appropriate assignee category or categories (will not be printed on the patent): ☐ Individual ☒ Corporation or other private group entity ☐ Government

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- ☐ a. Applicant claims **SMALL ENTITY** status. See 37 CFR 1.27. ☐ b. Applicant is no longer claiming **SMALL ENTITY** status. See 37 CFR 1.27(g)(2).

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Authorized Signature

[Signature]

Date **May 19, 2008**

Typed or printed name

William P. O'Neary

Registration No. **29,962**

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Name: **Kara A. Schaller** (Signature)
Date: **5.21.08** (Date)

APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
11/38,325	09/29/2005	Jeffrey C. Parker	200401R29-1	9145

TITLE OF INVENTION: ROTATIONAL POWER RECEPTACLE

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Hewlett-Packard Development Company, L.P.

(B) RESIDENCE (CITY and STATE or COUNTRY)

Houston, Texas

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Notice of Abandonment

This application is abandoned in view of:

1. ☐ The applicant's failure to timely file a proper reply to the Office letter mailed on _____.
 - (a) ☐ A reply was received on _____ (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission date _____), which is after the expiration of the period for reply (including a total extension of _____ month(s)) which expired on _____.
 - (b) ☐ A proposed reply was received on _____, but it does not constitute a proper reply under 37 CFR 1.113(a) to the final rejection. (A proper reply under 37 CFR 1.113 to a final rejection consists only of:
 - (1) a timely filed amendment which places the application in condition for allowance;
 - (2) a timely filed Notice of Appeal (with appeal fee);
 - (3) a timely filed Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in compliance with 37 CFR 1.114.
 - (c) ☐ A reply was received on _____ but it does not constitute a proper reply, or a bona fide attempt at a proper reply, to the non final rejection. See 37 CFR 1.85(a) and 1.111. (See explanation in box e below).
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The publication fee, if required by 37 CFR 1.18(d), is \$_____.
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 - (b) ☐ No corrected drawing have been received.
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Petitions to revive under 37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b), or request to withdraw the holding of abandonment under 37 CFR 1.181, should be promptly filed to minimize any negative effects on patent term.

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